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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO VISIT EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

1. AT INVITATION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY VICE-PRESIDENT CARLO MUGNOZZA, TWO PORTUGUESE POLITICAL LEADERS WILL DEPART LISBON AFTERNOON SEPT. 16 FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WITH EEC LEADERS IN BRUSSELS. PORTUGUESE DELEGATES ARE DR. FRANCISCO SA CARNEIRO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CENTER-LEFT PPD, AND PPD ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MANUEL ALEGRIA.

2. LOCAL PRESS STATES PORTUGUESE WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT OF EEC, WITH EEC AGRARIAN AFFAIRS LEADERS, WITH BELGIAN FONMIN, AND WITH PRESIDENT OF BELGIAN SENATE, PIERRE HARMELO. IN ADDITION, CONTACTS ARE SCHEDULED WITH MEMBERS OF BELGIAN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL PARTY. PORTUGUESE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO LISBON EVENING SEPT. 18.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FROM RELIABLE SOURCE IN PPD
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THAT CARNEIRO AND ALEGRIA ARE GOING TO BELGIUM ON BEHALF

OF PRESIDENT SPINOLA IN SEARCH OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AID FOR PORTUGAL. WE HAVE NO FIRM INDICATION OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED, BUT CURRENT ITEMS OF INTEREST TO PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WHICH COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH EEC INCLUDE POSSIBLE SALE OR DONATION OF GRAIN OR OTHER COMMODITIES. DISCUSSION WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE FIGURES ABOUT AN OIL REFINERY IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS (WITH BELGIAN PRIVATE PARTICIPATION) JUST APPROVED BY PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, ALSO CONCEIVABLE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION MISSION ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THIS TRIP, WHICH COMES AT A TIME OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FOR PORTUGAL.
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